



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Hsiao et al.

Docket No: SJO990204US1

Serial No: 09/754,235

Group Art Unit: 1765

Filing Date: January 3, 2001

Examiner: Ahmed, Shamim

For: **CHEMICAL MECHANICAL POLISHING THICKNESS CONTROL IN MAGNETIC HEAD FABRICATION**

MS Non Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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TRANSMITTAL

- ☒ Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for this application.

STATUS

- ☒ Applicant is  
☐ a small entity.  
☒ other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TIME

- ☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 for the total number of months checked below:

	Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
<input type="checkbox"/>	one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	two months	\$ 420.00	\$210.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	three months	\$ 950.00	\$475.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	four months	\$1,480.00	\$740.00

Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.
- ☐ An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ \_\_\_\_\_

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR 1.8(a))

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited on November 26, 2003, with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: MS Non Fee Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.  
Date: November 26, 2003

*Patricia Beilman*

- ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is hereby made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

### FEE FOR CLAIMS

(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY	<i><b>OR</b></i>	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Addit. Fee	Rate	Addit. Fee
Total	Minus *0*	=	x9=	\$	x18=	\$
* Indep.	Minus *0*	=	x43=	\$	x86=	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM			+140=	\$	x280=	\$
			TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	<i><b>OR</b></i> \$	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	\$

- ☒ No additional fee for claims required.  
☐ Total additional fee for claims required \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

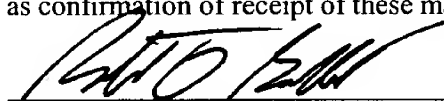
### FEE PAYMENT

- ☐ Attached is a check in the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.  
☐ Charge Account No. 08-3240 the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.  
A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

### FEE DEFICIENCY

- ☒ In the event that: a) no check to cover the filing fee is enclosed, b) any above-referenced check is inadvertently omitted or lost, or c) any enclosed check is in an amount less than or greater than the required fee, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any required fees, additional fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 08-3240. A duplicate of this authorization is enclosed for that purpose.
- ☒ Attached is a postcard for date-stamped return as confirmation of receipt of these materials.

Date: November 26, 2003

  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed September 3, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.